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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ALBERT HIRSCH	) Examiner: Unknown )
Serial No.: 10/684,216	Art Unit: Unknown ) Customer No.: 22827 )
Confirmation No.: 8682	
Filed: OCTOBER 11, 2003	)
For: DISINTEGRATOR ROLL HOUSING FOR AN OPEN-END SPINNING APPARATUS, INSERT FOR A DISINTEGRATOR ROLL HOUSING AND A PROCEDURE FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF SPINNING APPARATUS	) ) ) ) ) ) ) )

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above captioned application before examining the application on the merits:

## **IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please cancel the original abstract and substitute therefor the enclosed substitute abstract.

## **IN THE FIGURES**

Applicant is submitting a replacement drawing sheet for sheet 1 of the figures.

The replacement Figure 1 correctly identifies fiber band support as 162 and feed opening 2. Applicant submits that no new matter is injected into the application by way of the replacement drawing.